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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
v.  
Tilisha Morrison

Plaintiff,  
Defendant.

No. 1:22-CR-00177-NODJ

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA  
APPOINTMENT OF MONICA L BERMUDEZ  
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

On June 9, 2022, Defendant Tilisha Morrison was indicted on federal charges. CJA Panel Attorney Monica L. Bermudez was appointed as trial counsel to represent Ms. Morrison on June 24, 2022, in her criminal case. Ms. Morrison was sentenced pursuant to a plea agreement on April 8, 2024. The time for filing a direct appeal was April 22, 2024. No direct appeal was filed. Ms. Morrison was not in custody at sentencing. The trial phase of Ms. Morrison criminal case has, therefore, come to an end. Having completed her representation of Ms. Morrison CJA attorney Monica L. Bermudez now moves to terminate her appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

1 Should Ms. Morrison require further legal assistance he has been advised to contact the Office of  
2 the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite  
3 330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free),  
4 which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assist her.

5 Dated: 04/23/2024

Respectfully submitted,

6 /s/ Monica L. Bermudez  
7 Monica L. Bermudez,  
8 Attorney for Defendant  
Tilisha Morrison

10 **ORDER**

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12 Having reviewed the notice and found that attorney Monica L. Bermudez has completed  
13 the services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney Monica L. Bermudez's  
14 request for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further  
15 legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the  
16 Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone  
17 number for the office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the  
18 office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

19 The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant Tilisha Morrison  
20 at the following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact  
21 information.

22 Fresno County Jail  
23 #7122294  
24 1225 M Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 DATED: April 25, 2024.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE